



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yokoya et al.  
Serial Number: 10/791,361  
Filed: 02 March 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3617  
Examiner: Unknown  
Confirmation Number: 8960  
Title: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR SMALL-SIZED BOAT

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

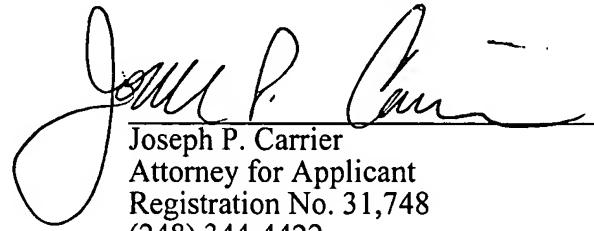
Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 20 May 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$980.00 in payment of the required fee for a three-month extension, together with applicant's Response To Notice To File Missing Parts.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

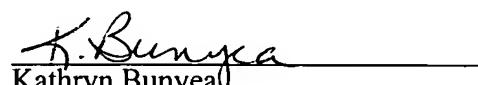


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